

Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, Foreign Documents Division

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ADMINISTRATION

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1. As of 31 January 1954 the total personnel on duty was [REDACTED]
2. Two sections of a five-hour lecture course for Division Officers on Marxism-Leninism, conducted by [REDACTED] were completed. Four more sections are scheduled for February and March.
3. The second FDD Reports Writing Course (ten hours) began on 5 January 1954. (200)

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OPERATIONS

1. The seventeenth and eighteenth meetings of the Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications were held on 8 and 29 January 1954, respectively. The examinations of the exploitation of Chinese publications were completed. The nineteenth meeting, scheduled for 5 February 1954, will discuss exploitation of scientific and technical foreign language publications.

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2. Commendations received:

From Chief, Requirements and Assessments Branch, SSS, OCI, for reports on Bulgarian organizations and personalities.

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From [REDACTED] for FDD support in providing Soviet and Satellite background material for Propaganda Analysis.

3. Liaison activity:

Major Evan T. Hopkins, Chief, Documents Services Branch, Technical Services Division, ATIC, visited FDD to confer on the possibility of FDD providing about 20,000 pages per year on translation service for ATIC. No conclusion was reached and the matter is pending subsequent discussions.

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4. Special services rendered:

Rapid translation was performed on 361 pages of Polish  
"Radio Madrid" broadcasts for FI/DD/P.

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5. Significant reports:

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-- Chinese plans to standardize military  
training for public security forces

-- Ferrous metallurgy in Yugoslavia

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-- Location of munitions plants in Communist China

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Enclosures: 2

Statistical Report on FDD Operations  
Details of Personnel Actions